

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraphs beginning on page 3, at line 14 as shown below:

Figure 3 shows energy absorbers of the system of Figure 2 as being resilient by the provision of springs that are schematically illustrated.

Figure 4 shows energy absorbers of the system of Figure 2 as including plastically deformable elements that are schematically illustrated.

Please insert the following paragraphs beginning on page 11, at line 28 as shown below:

The system of Figure 2 may have its energy absorbers 6, 8 or 9 provided with at least one being resilient as provided by schematically illustrated springs 6', 8' or 8' as shown in Figure 3 or may have its energy absorbers provided by at least one plastically deformable element as shown schematically and identified by 6", 8" or 9" in Figure 4.